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DoD00130329	PrivWithho ld0001396 1	PrivWithh old000139 62	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130333	PrivWithho ld0001396 5	PrivWithh old000139 66	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130341	PrivWithho ld0001396 9	PrivWithh old000139 69	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130344	PrivWithho ld0001397 0	PrivWithh old000139 70	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00140344	PrivWithho ld0001399 8	PrivWithh old000139 99	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00141951	PrivWithho ld0001400 2	PrivWithh old000140 03	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00141956	PrivWithho ld0001400 6	PrivWithh old000140 06	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of a notional schedule and plan titled “Notional Timeline: Transgender Policy Implementation & Litigation” that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense’s Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. Contains the heading “PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL” at the top of each page followed by the date and time of the version of the draft. Prepared, sent, and reviewed by senior DoD officials, such as Secretary of Defense Senior Advisor William Bushman, DoD Chief Spokesperson Dana White, and Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense Peter Verga. The document is pre-decisional because it is a draft that was created before the President accepted DoD’s proposed policy recommendation on March 23, 2018. The document is deliberative because it is a draft that proposes various potential courses of action in anticipation of potential actions by the President and reflect the views and thought processes of senior advisors to the Secretary of Defense regarding anticipated actions. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 7.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130330	PrivWithho ld0001396 3	PrivWithh old000139 64	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Information paper titled "Talking Points re. DoD Transgender Policy Review and Recommendations" that was prepared on February 23, 2018, in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. The information paper was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD in case there was an unexpected leak of the Secretary of Defense's recommendation to the President prior to a decision by the President and upon any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in this document occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information paper is deliberative because it shows senior DoD officials, such as Mr. Bushman's, Mr. Verga's, and Acting General Counsel Paul Koffsky's internal concerns, opinions, and recommendations concerning how to respond to a potential leak of DoD's recommendation to the President if it were to occur prior to the President's decision, as well as how DoD should discuss the review by the Panel of Experts and the Report and Recommendation prepared by the Department following the President's decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 8.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130340	PrivWithho ld0001396 7	PrivWithh old000139 68	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Information paper titled "Talking Points re. DoD Transgender Policy Review and Recommendations" that was prepared on February 23, 2018, in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. The information paper was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD in case there was an unexpected leak of the Secretary of Defense's recommendation to the President prior to a decision by the President and upon any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in this document occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information paper is deliberative because it shows senior DoD officials, such as Mr. Bushman's, Mr. Verga's, and Acting General Counsel Paul Koffsky's internal concerns, opinions, and recommendations concerning how to respond to a potential leak of DoD's recommendation to the President if it were to occur prior to the President's decision, as well as how DoD should discuss the review by the Panel of Experts and the Report and Recommendation prepared by the Department following the President's decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 8.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00140345	PrivWithho ld0001400	PrivWithh old00014001	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Information paper titled "Talking Points re. DoD Transgender Policy Review and Recommendations" that was prepared on February 23, 2018, in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. The information paper was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD in case there was an unexpected leak of the Secretary of Defense's recommendation to the President prior to a decision by the President and upon any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in this document occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information paper is deliberative because it shows senior DoD officials, such as Mr. Bushman's, Mr. Verga's, and Acting General Counsel Paul Koffsky's internal concerns, opinions, and recommendations concerning how to respond to a potential leak of DoD's recommendation to the President if it were to occur prior to the President's decision, as well as how DoD should discuss the review by the Panel of Experts and the Report and Recommendation prepared by the Department following the President's decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 8.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00141955	PrivWithho ld0001400 4	PrivWithh old000140 05	2/23/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Information paper titled "Talking Points re. DoD Transgender Policy Review and Recommendations" that was prepared on February 23, 2018, in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals. The information paper was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD in case there was an unexpected leak of the Secretary of Defense's recommendation to the President prior to a decision by the President and upon any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in this document occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information paper is deliberative because it shows senior DoD officials, such as Mr. Bushman's, Mr. Verga's, and Acting General Counsel Paul Koffsky's internal concerns, opinions, and recommendations concerning how to respond to a potential leak of DoD's recommendation to the President if it were to occur prior to the President's decision, as well as how DoD should discuss the review by the Panel of Experts and the Report and Recommendation prepared by the Department following the President's decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 8.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130208	PrivWithho ld0001394 1	PrivWithh old000139 44	3/22/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130211	PrivWithho ld0001394 5	PrivWithh old000139 48	3/22/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130216	PrivWithho ld0001394 9	PrivWithh old000139 52	3/22/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130219	PrivWithho ld000139 3	PrivWithh old000139 56	3/21/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130240	PrivWithho ld0001395 7	PrivWithh old000139 60	3/20/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130902	PrivWithho ld0001397 1	PrivWithh old000139 75	3/21/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	Y	

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DoD00133119	PrivWithho ld0001398 0	PrivWithh old000139 83	3/22/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00133135	PrivWithho ld0001398 4	PrivWithh old000139 87	3/21/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00139341	PrivWithho ld0001398 9	PrivWithh old000139 92	3/20/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative

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DoD00130943	PrivWithho ld0001397 6	PrivWithh old000139 79	3/3/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. The document also contains visible edits and comments from DoD officials who proposed changes to the document. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	Y	

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DoD00139521	PrivWithho ld0001399 3	PrivWithh old000139 97	3/21/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. The document also contains visible edits and comments from DoD officials who proposed changes to the document. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	Y	

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DoD00143295	PrivWithho ld0001400 7	PrivWithh old000140 10	3/22/2018	Deliberative process privilege	Draft of an information memo that was prepared in anticipation of a decision from the President in response to the submission of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendation on military service by transgender individuals, titled "Transgender Talking Points for Internal Discussion." The document is labeled "DRAFT/PRE-DECISIONAL-FOUO." The information memo was drafted to assist senior DoD decision-makers in potentially answering questions both internal and external to DoD following any decision by the President regarding the Department's recommended policy. The draft information paper is pre-decisional because the discussions and deliberations reflected in it occurred prior to the President's decision to accept the Department's recommended policy and the release of the President's Memorandum on March 23, 2018. The information memo is deliberative because it reflects opinions, deliberations, and recommendations from senior DoD officials on how to prepare for the announcement, discuss the process for arriving at the decision, and on next steps towards implementing the President's not yet final decision. See Declaration of Robert Easton ¶ 9.	N	Not deliberative